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Customer Number

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Application No. : 10/767633

Confirmation No.: 5407

Filed: January 29, 2004

Title: Finishing Compositions with Reduced Volatile Organic Compounds

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 9, 2006  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

**2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently****3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☒ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-  
Web.
- ☐ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

August 31, 2006

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